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Sir:

Applicants would like to bring to the examiner's attention that a Form 1449 mailed January 5, 2004 and received and date stamped at the PTO on January 7, 2004 was not included in the compilation of Information Disclosure Statements accompanying the applicant's notice of allowance. It is the applicants understanding that these references were considered prior to the notice of allowance being issued, as stated by the examiner on February 23, 2004. Therefore, applicants request an official copy of the signed Form 1449 for our records. Applicants have also enclosed a copy of the above referenced Form 1449 for the éxaminer's convenience.

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